


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

This Amendment cancels all claims save claims 13-22 and 34-35, which were allowed in the final Office Action dated November 28, 2005. Cancellation of claims 1-12, 23-33, and 37-40 are without disclaimer or prejudice; the Applicants reserve the right to re-assert those canceled claims in a daughter application. No further objections or rejections are seen to remain.

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass claims 13-22 and 34-35 to issue. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any formalities or other matters that may remain via teleconference, at the Examiner's discretion.

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